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C A S T

<u>Character</u>	<u>Played by</u>
Belleau Sgt. Bill McKenna	Bob Caster
Rambo	David Dunbar
Constable Ray Fitzgerald, R.N.M.P.	Ralph McCullough
Marie Rambo	Mary Beth Milford
Betty Belleau	Emily Barry

DIRECTOR.....WILLIAM CRAFT

CAMERAMAN.....ARTHUR REEVES

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In the little frontier town of Athabaska, far from civilization and beyond where the frozen north begins, Rambo, a bullying type who owns the general store at Fort Resolution, is attacked by a half-breed in the Coyote Bar. Rambo is rapidly getting the best of his assailant when Buck Belleau, a husky stranger, enters and takes up the halfbreed's quarrel. During the fight between Belleau and Rambo the light is shot out, and when Belleau emerges from the bar the lifeless body of Rambo is found on the floor. Belleau mounts his horse and rides rapidly northward; but he is seen by Constable Fitzgerald of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who remembers his face.

At the headquarters of the "Mounted" Fitzgerald reports the incident and meets Sergeant Bill McKenna, known as "The Bloodhound" because he always gets his man. There is something familiar in McKenna's face, and Fitzgerald, who has been forced to give up the search for Belleau following the murder, connects it with the man who escaped from the Coyote Bar. Later, when McKenna is assigned to bring in the man who killed Rambo, Fitzgerald discovers that Marie, Rambo's daughter of Fort Resolution, is engaged to McKenna and that Rambo has opposed the match. This clinches his suspicion that McKenna is the murderer, and he persuades the Inspector to that effect; with the result that he is sent out after McKenna, who in turn is chasing Belleau. Marie is apprised of this and follows Fitzgerald with her own dog team.

Through the frozen wastes of the great north McKenna

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tracks Belleau to his cabin on the Upper Peace River. Here Belleau tries to hide, with the help of the wife and little boy whom he has deserted; but McKenna sees through the wife's subterfuge when she tells him that the dog team standing outside is hers. Belleau has been wounded, and a stream of blood trickling from the closet in which he is hidden reveals his presence. McKenna commands him to come out --- and discovers that Belleau is his own brother, missing for ten years in the Alaskan wilderness.

More for the helpless wife and child than for his own blood, McKenna pretends to admit, when Fitzgerald arrives that he is the man wanted for the murder as Fitzgerald believes. But Belleau will not have this sacrifice, and agrees to go back to the Post. McKenna takes the wounded man and leaves Fitzgerald to bring Marie, who arrives shortly thereafter. Going down the rapids of the Peace River, Fitzgerald, new to the country, passes the portage and goes on toward the dangerous falls and rapids, with Marie in the canoe. McKenna and Belleau, coming behind they see this and by a desperate effort the Sergeant manages to shoot the rapids and rescue Marie just as Fitzgerald's canoe splits on a rock above the dreaded falls. McKenna's arm is broken in the rescue, but he brings in his man --- his own brother --- to the post. Fitzgerald and Marie come in with them, and McKenna offers to resign.

At the Post it develops that the Halfbreed who had been involved in the first fight with Rambo has confessed to killing the bully when he heard that McKenna was accused of the crime. Thus Belleau is cleared and can go back to his wife and child; while McKenna finds a broken arm nothing at all as he faces life with Marie and a month's furlough as a wedding present from the Inspector.

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